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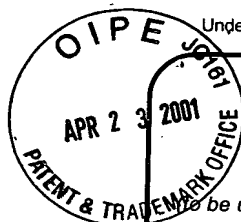
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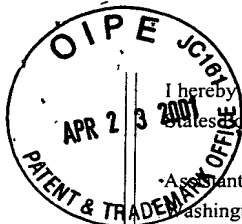
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 11 and 20; cancel claims 17, 18, and 25 without prejudice, and add new claims 27-30.

1. PREVIOUSLY CANCELED.
2. PREVIOUSLY CANCELED.
3. The substrate processing system of claim 11 further comprising a computer processor communicatively coupled to said impedance monitor so that said computer processor receives as an input the measured impedance level of said plasma.
4. The substrate processing system of claim 3 further comprising a variable capacitor electrically coupled to said chamber and controllably coupled to said processor wherein

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